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FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM USCINCSO QUARRY HTS CZ (P R 152014 Z MAY 73)
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SUBJ: CASP FOR URUGUAY FY 74-75 (U)

A. J-5 M 650-73 OF 19 APR73

1. (U) USCINCSO CONCURS IN SUBJECT CASP EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW
IN PARA 2.

2. (S) RECOMMEND INCREASE CASP MAP MATERIEL LEVEL TO \$1.24 MILLION
AS RECOMMENDED IN THE POM. POM LEVELS WERE PREVIOUSLY CONCURRED
IN BY THE CHARGE MONTEVIDEO ON 9 MAR 73, PRIOR TO USSOUTHCOM SUB-
MISSION. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDING HE LEVEL OF \$1.24 MILLION ARE:

A. ECONOMIC PROGRESS IF DEPENDENT UPON PUBLIC ORDER.

B. PUBLIC ORDER IS DEPENDENT ON REVERSING SERIOUS DETERIORATION
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IN URUGUAYAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ILLS AND REMOVING THE DEFEATIST ATTITUDES ENGENDERED BY THE TUPAMAROS.

C. DECREASES CN LEVELS AT THIS TIME COULD BE READ AS WITHDRAWAL OF US SUPPORT AT A CRITICAL TIME IN REBUILDING THE ECONOMY.

D. TO SUPPORT A MODEST MODERNIZATION EFFORT AND CONTINUE OPERATIONS, THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE FULFILLED.

(1) ANY REDUCTION BELOW CURRENT LEVELS WOULD DECREASE URUGUAY'S ABILITY TO MAINTAIN ITS POSITION AGAINST INTERNAL SUBVERSION.

(2) O& M FUNDING IS REQUIRED TO OPERATE BADLY WORN AND DETERIORATED EQUIPMENT.

(3) ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS ARE NEEDED TO SUPPORT ONE INFANTRY BATTALION (FIVE APCs IN FY 75 AND FIVE IN FY 76).

(4) COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IS BADLY NEEDED BY THE UAF FOR INTERBASE COMMUNICATIONS, PRESENTLY PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE IN A COMPLETELY UNSATISFACTORY MANNER.

(5) SHIPYARD EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED TO UPGRADE THE NAVY'S REPAIR CAPABILITY AND ELIMINATE THEIR RELIANCE ON FOREIGN COUNTRIES FOR OVERHAUL AND REPAIR OF NAVAL UNITS. GDS- 81. "

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